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Dear CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. Customer:

On June 1, 2006, CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. will transfer all of its assets in Arizona to Hopi Telecommunications Inc. ("HTI"), which will become your new local telephone company. You will incur no carrier change charges as a result of this transaction, and service will continue without interruption.

Hopi Telecommunications Inc. will provide local telephone service to you in accordance with the rates and other terms of service contained in its tariffs on file with the Hopi Tribal Council. The HTI tariffs are also available for inspection at our Keams Canyon office or online at [www.hopitelecom.net](http://www.hopitelecom.net). A summary of the changes to your rates, terms and conditions are attached with this letter. You will be notified by mail of any future changes to rates, terms and conditions, which will also be posted on the HTI website, [www.hopitelecom.net](http://www.hopitelecom.net). HTI will be responsible for addressing any complaints you may have regarding services provided by us after June 1, 2006, but not regarding service provided by CenturyTel prior to that date. There will be no change in your long distance company, as a result of HTI becoming your local telephone company, even if you have recently changed long distance companies. All preferred interexchange carrier freezes will continue in effect. If you do not wish to receive local telephone service from HTI, you are entitled to change to any other available service provider. At this time, HTI is not aware of any other local exchange carrier providing services in this area.

Please feel free to contact us after June 1, 2006 at our toll free number of 1-877-522-8428 or 738-2201 regarding this notice for your local telecommunications service needs.

Sincerely,

Brent A. Kennedy  
President and General Manager  
Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.

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## **Summary of HTI Tariff Changes**

A new format for the Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.'s (HTI) Local Exchange Tariff was developed. The existing tariff used by CenturyTel needed to be updated to better reflect the actual services being provided. We believe the new tariff format will be easier for our management and subscribers to use and to administer in the future. Changes to the CenturyTel tariff are included below:

Current CenturyTel rates and services were used in developing the new HTI Local Exchange Tariff with the exception of service order charges, line connection charges, and returned check charges. Rates for service order, line connection and restoration charges were each increased \$5 to \$10.00 for residence customers and \$12.50 for business customers. The returned check charge was increased by \$15 to \$25.00 for both residence and business customers. Tribal lifeline service customers will still pay \$1.00 for local service. The local service package in the CenturyTel tariff now called the "Hopi Advantage" was reduced in price from \$20.50 to \$11.95 for residence customers and from \$25.50 to \$16.50 for business customers. In addition, multi-party rates were removed from the tariff since all customers are now provided one-party service. Some services, like Bridged Service and Joint User Service, were excluded from the new tariff because these are obsolete services.

Various services that were not included in the CenturyTel tariff were added to the HTI tariff. These services are Intercity Services, Toll Blocking, 900/976 Call Restriction, and Non-published/Non-Listed Service. Toll Blocking will not require a monthly fee. 900/976 Call Restriction rates will be \$2.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. Non-published service and non-listed service rates will be \$1.50 for both residence and business customers.

In addition, an updated set of definitions and rules and regulations based on Arizona PSC rules and the existing CenturyTel tariff were included.